

# THREE POINTS VITAL AT WOKING

**WYCOMBE** Wanderers have two matches this week when they take on Woking tonight (Tuesday) at Kingfield and Chesham United at the Meadow on Thursday.

Tonight's Rothmans Isthmian League visit to Woking is vitally important to the Blues if they are to maintain their challenge at the top of Division One. And they meet a Woking side that is currently going through a poor patch.

When manager Tommy Tranter took over, Woking stormed up the table with a run of 21 matches and only two defeats. Recently, however, results have not been going their way. They have lost to Sutton, Chesham (Subsidiary Cup), Dulwich and Slough. Latest result was a 3-0 home reverse at the hands of Slough, Tranter's former club.

Woking are likely to field the side that snatched a 1-1 draw at Wycombe last month. Wanderers were leading through a Dylan Evans goal but a last minute header by Martin Whatford earned Woking a point.

A hard working side, Woking

will be looking to their spearhead of Alan Morton and Steve Cosham to upset

Wycombe's defence as these two have notched over 60 goals between them this season. Morton is the current leading goalscorer in the whole of the league and has 35 league and cup goals to his credit.

Wanderers will be hoping to have skipper John Delaney back in the side after a bout of flu. Delaney's ability in the air was missed on Saturday when they beat Leytonstone. Tony Horseman is doubtful with a hamstring injury and Bruce Macrae, another flu victim, is likely to miss the trip.

It will be interesting to see if Howard Kennedy remains in the forward line after Saturday's game. He switched midfield positions with Mick Holifield and both players seemed to benefit from the move.

On Thursday, Wanderers take on Chesham United in the third

round of the Rothmans Subsidiary Cup. This will be the second meeting between the two clubs and if this game is anything like the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup semi-final, there is bound to be plenty of incident.

Wanderers won 4-2 and scored after only five seconds when Pete Johnson put through his own goal. Three more goals came in the first 17 minutes and Chesham then hit back to 4-2 and missed a twice taken penalty. Ken Gregory broke his leg during the melee that led up to the penalty and is unlikely to play again this season.

Since then, of course, it was discovered that Wycombe fielded an ineligible player (Graham Mackenzie) and they immediately withdrew from the competition, leaving United to contest the final with Hungerford.

After that cup defeat, Chesham have been playing some of the best football of the term and their victory at Carshalton in Division Two on

Saturday is a good pointer to their form. Carshalton had gone 10 games without defeat.

Chesham beat Walton and Hersham in the first round of the Subsidiary and then overcame a below strength Woking side 3-0 at home. Wanderers have beaten Oxford 1-0 away and Boreham Wood 3-2 in their previous rounds.

Wycombe are without a league game on Saturday but are hoping to arrange a friendly at Loakes Park.

## ROTHMANS Isthmian League Division Two

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Croydon	39	26	13	0	74	24	91
Tilbury	37	27	6	4	80	24	87
Carshalton	35	23	6	6	63	28	75
Hampton	40	20	8	12	69	51	68
<b>Chesham</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>64</b>
Harwich	35	18	9	8	66	45	63
St. Albans	35	16	11	8	49	35	59
Boreham	37	16	10	11	62	43	58
Finchley	39	14	11	14	50	47	53
Harrow	39	13	12	14	65	70	51
Walton	38	13	11	14	56	49	50
Hornchurch	39	13	11	15	53	55	50
Horsham	36	12	12	12	53	46	48
Wembly	36	11	12	13	40	43	45
Wokingham	37	10	15	12	36	47	45
Bromley	38	11	10	17	61	72	43
Aveley	40	11	9	20	32	47	42
Harlow	40	11	8	21	48	69	41
Maidenhead	37	6	14	17	27	56	32
Ware	38	7	10	21	46	82	31
Hertford	39	5	7	27	31	84	22
Casuals	41	4	7	30	41	110	19